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## Dodd Won't Be There When Klein Testifies

By the Associated Press

Julius Klein, a public relations man with a liking for testimonials from senators, is to testify Tuesday at a Senate hearing on misconduct charges against Sen. Thomas J. Dodd—but Dodd won't hear him.

Dodd, D-Conn., scheduled a hearing on narcotic rehabilitation legislation by the Juvenile Delinquency subcommittee he heads at the same time that Klein is to testify before the Ethics Committee.

Dodd's aides said he intends to preside at the subcommittee hearing. During all the previous hearings of the Ethics Committee, Dodd was present with his lawyers and closely followed the testimony.

The hearings were recessed June 27 to await Klein's return from Germany. When he arrived in New York by ship Wednesday, he said he was looking forward to the opportunity to appear and testify under oath.

"I will answer any question put to me," said Klein, 64, owner of a Chicago public relations firm and a registered agent for West German business interests.

The bipartisan Ethics Committee is looking into charges that Dodd made a six-day trip to West Germany in April 1964 to help Klein hang onto his clients there by putting in a good word for him with German leaders.

This was one of many charges made against Dodd in a series of articles by columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson.

Dodd, the last witness heard by the committee before its recess, swore that the sole purpose of his trip was to investigate the Soviet terror apparatus for the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

However, he testified also he was anxious to do anything he could to help Klein. He said he felt Klein, an old friend, was "the victim of an injustice" because of publicity in the German press about a 1963 Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigation of foreign agents.

In an interview in New York, Klein said that when he learned Dodd was going to Germany "I asked him to speak up for me" because of "snowballing" headlines there.

Dodd's relationship with Klein, a retired National Guard major general, a former commander of the Jewish war veterans and a well-known figure on Capitol Hill, is only the first phase of the Ethics Committee's investigation.